



Burke Ward Public School

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Responsible Pet Ownership K-2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to participate in the 'Living Safely with Pets' program on **Wednesday 4th September**. This program is delivered to primary schools throughout NSW and targets students in Grades K to 2.

The program educates children on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs. Pet educators and their suitability-tested dogs visit schools to present the program. Presentations are delivered using multimedia tools, role play, song and story-telling.

The program teaches students about how to stay safe around dogs and what it means to be a responsible pet owner in the home and wider community including:

- when dogs should be left alone
- things we should not do to dogs
- how can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- a safe way to approach and greet a dog
- what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the program, please complete the attached form and return it to the office by **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Sincerely,

Nicole Callaway

K-2 Assistant Principal

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty

Email: burkeward-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Non-consent form

I **DO NOT** give consent for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the 'Living Safely with Pets' program on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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